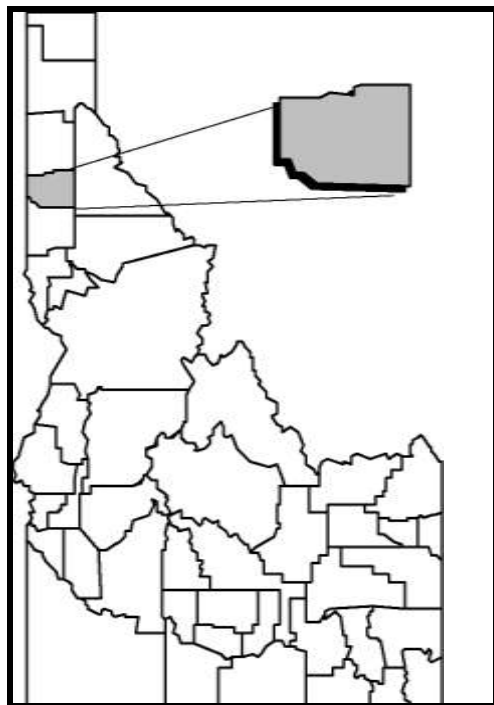


County Seat: St. Maries

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	8,292	7,937	9,171	9,347
Per Sq. Mile	10.6	10.2	11.8	12.0
Percent Rural	66.3	100.0	68.6	
Percent Urban	33.7	0.0	31.4	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	33.10	-4.3	15.5	1.9

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,400	1,458	1,196	819
Deaths	700	728	875	658
Net Migration	1,400	-1,085	913	41
Percent Migration	22.2	-13.1	11.5	0.4
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	21.0	18.3	12.8	12.9
Fertility Rate	103.6	90.5	68.4	75.2
Median Age	29.4	34.6	39.2	42.2
Under 18 Years (%)	32.4	29.6	26.9	23.8
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.7	57.3	58.9	60.1
65+ Years (%)	10.9	13.1	14.2	16.1
Persons Per Household	2.81	2.63	2.52	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	19.9

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	3,499	3,731	4,238
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	655	956	1,116
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	81	48	49
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	297	414	99 *
Total Vacant Units	567	740	658
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	52.9	57.5	63.3
3 to 5 Persons	41.3	38.4	32.7
6+ Persons	5.8	4.1	4.0
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,812	2,262	2,284
Renter Occupied Units	670	707	768
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$35,000	\$44,500	\$89,000
Median Rent	\$139	\$172	\$380
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	1,701	2,016	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,036	2,313	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	508		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	331		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	647		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,012		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	501		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	493		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	746		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	5,031	4,976	4,959	5,092	5,197
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	3,810	3,743	3,721	3,821	3,869
Farm Proprietors	240	248	242	242	244
Non-Farm Proprietors	981	985	996	1,029	1,084
Employment by Industry					
Farming	275	283	276	276	276
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utilities	12	14	15	15	22
Construction	205	198	214	229	262
Manufacturing	666	624	636	622	666
Wholesale Trade	48	52	56	61	57
Retail Trade	417	453	466	471	465
Transportation and Warehousing	332	319	312	331	342
Information	44	40	41	46	44
Finance and Insurance	80	71	69	58	65
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	95	81	96	92	115
Professional and Technical Services	150	139	98	140	102
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	0	0
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	72	76
Educational Services	(D)	(D)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Health Care and Social Assistance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	323
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44
Accommodation and Food Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	193
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	363	308	319	301	295
Federal Civilian	74	80	76	74	74
Federal Military	36	36	36	35	34
State and Local Government	1,047	1,065	1,117	1,150	1,170

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	<i>2000</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2006</i>
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	12.4	11.6	8.7	7.1
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	29.2	37.5	48.4	51.2

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<i>FY 2000</i>	<i>FY 2002</i>	<i>FY 2004</i>	<i>FY 2006</i>
Total Sales	\$264,779	\$268,252	\$366,591	\$428,426
Tax Receipts	\$4,856	\$4,890	\$6,657	\$6,974

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$549,796,498
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$4,376,612
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.27060
Rural	0.68306

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,932	\$20,213	\$24,394
Percent of National Average	71.5%	67.7%	70.8%
Percent of State Average	88.6%	84.0%	85.7%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$18,396	\$35,796	\$52,092

Business

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Total Business Establishments	220	290	272

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Plummer-Worley Jt District	\$4,682	\$6,904	\$13,245
St Maries Jt District	\$4,934	\$6,729	\$8,360

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	10.0	8.8	11.4
High School Graduates + (%)	65.3	74.2	79.8

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	164	178
Temporary Assistance for Families	13	20
Food Stamp Cases	268	297
Medicaid Cases	1,275	874

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	12.0	10.5	
Persons	16.3	14.1	12.7

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	10.8	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	6.1	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	4.9	5.0

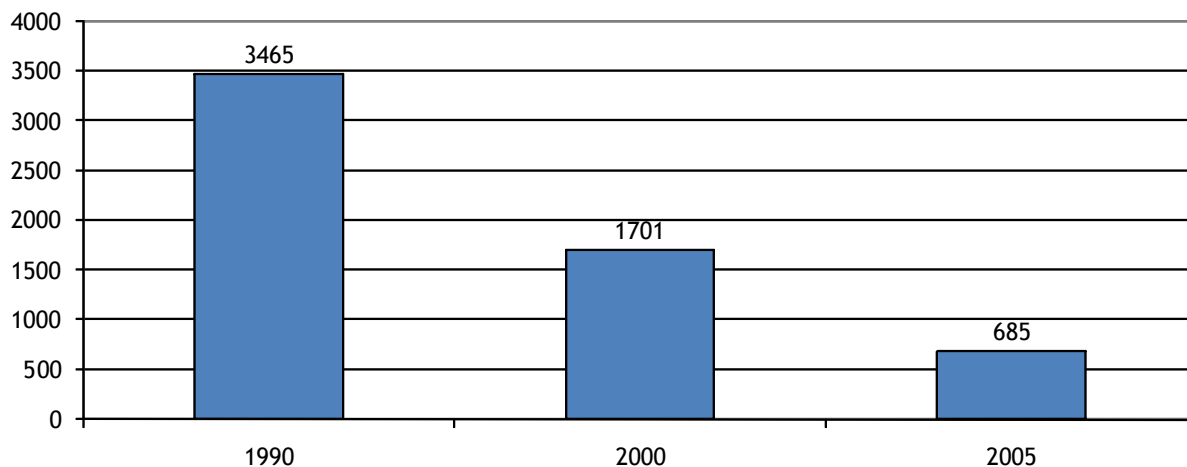
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	122
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	19

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	1	0	0
Rape	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	62	11	15
Burglary	98	26	12
Larceny	96	106	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	9	1
Arson	0	3	2

Crime - Rate per 100,000

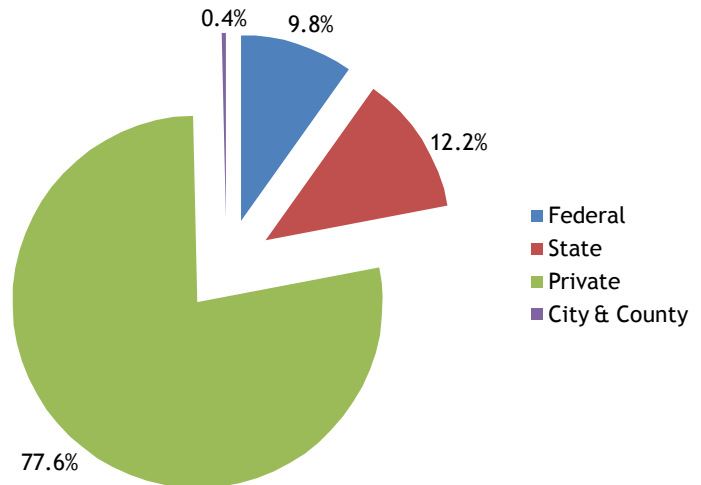


VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<i>Acres</i>
Federal Land	48,887
BLM	13,596
National Forests	35,291
Other	0
State Land	60,614
Endowment Land	49,594
Fish and Game	2,723
Parks and Recreation	8,297
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	385,250
County Land	1,875
Municipal Land	14
Total	496,640

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	1,700	0.3%
Agricultural	78,900	15.5%
Rangeland	36,200	7.1%
Forest	385,800	76.0%
Water	3,700	0.7%
Wetland	1,200	0.2%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	507,500	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	195	226	241
Total Acres in Farms	111,510	125,988	137,791
Average Farm Size (Acres)	572	557	572
Total Farms in Crops	159	178	191
Total Acres in Crops	74,508	77,319	92,411
Cattle and Calves Inventory	4,225	3,948	2,724
Number of Irrigated Farms	11	14	7
Number of Irrigated Acres	1,293	211	41

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	10	15	26
10 to 49	34	44	52
50 to 179	59	67	64
180 to 499	33	29	40
500 to 999	20	30	24
1,000 and Over	39	41	35

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$461,280	\$506,572	\$617,245
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$737	\$960	\$1,212
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$64,507	\$50,595	\$59,804

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	100	108	133
Other	95	118	108

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Cars and Pickups	8,241	9,731	9,452
Other	958	1,820	2,303
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.16	1.26	1.28

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Total Licenses	6,811	7,350	7,760

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Benewah County	2,875	Shoshone County	33
Kootenai County	255	Whitman County WA	6
Spokane County WA	78	Latah County	33
Total County Workers		3,427	

City Population Trends

	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Chatcolet *	95	181	72		
Parkline **				65	
Plummer	443	634	804	990	998
St. Maries	2,571	2,794	2,442	2,652	2,657
Tensed	151	113	90	126	127

* Chatcolet disincorporated December 13, 1994

** Parkline incorporated December 13, 1994 and disincorporated August 7, 2001

Benewah County is located in northern Idaho, bordering Washington State. It ranks 28th among Idaho counties in population and 34th in area. The federal government owns about 10 percent of the county. Forest products manufacturing, trade, and government provide the foundation for the local economy. Annual average total civilian employment increased 6.0 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Potlatch Corporation, St. Maries Joint School District, Regulus Stud Mill, Jack A. Buell Trucking, Benewah Community Hospital, Valley Vista Care, Stimson Lumber and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Benewah County is home to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. Skiing is available at North-South Ski Bowl.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/northern.aspx

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